WASHINGTON

The Week's Doings at the National Capital.

NOW DULLNESS REIGNS.

Since the President has hied him away to a lodge in the vast wilderness of the Adirondacks, and sought comparative rest and repose amid its swarms of mosketos and myriads of woodticks, things have become pretty dull in the places where office-hunters have been wont to congregate. The public rooms in the White House, which for nearly five months have been thronged with anxious-eyed men with big and little expectations, are now a desert where the painter and the paperhanger and the stoutarmed wielder of the scrubbrush hold high revel. Only a few clerks hover around the desks and the telegraph instruments, and these do as little

work as they can possibly get along with. The mosaic marble of the hotel corridors echo only to the footfalls of the languid bell-boys, and the shuffle of the lank and thirsty "Jedges," "Majahs," and "Kunnels," who, bereft of their thronging visitors, wander wearily back and forth from the lunch bowl on the bar counter to the watercooler under the stairs, and count with each other the days of privation that must pass before the cool breezes of September will bring the President and the crowd of gentlemen who are anxious to serve their country in positions where work is not so much of an object as a regular salary. The drivers of the little cabs sit all day long in a convenient shade, and are thankful if fortune gives them one customer, where in the busy season they have a score. The idle barkeepers yawn over sporting is the host of the Convention during its session, papers beside their cut-glass and mirrored splendor, and jump to draw a casual glass of beer or mix an infrequent cocktail, as if delighted to have something to break the mono-

"I declare to goodness, boss," said the barber who shaved me yesterday, "I hain't enough to ous officers show that the Order everywhere is do to keep me from goin' to sleep. Last week I didn't make but \$3.25, where in the busy season I sometimes run up as high as \$25."

Washington, always is as quiet as a country cemetery in Midsummer, but this year the dullness came on as a sudden wave. So long as the President was here there was a crowd about the hotels and a considerable daily influx into the city. The day that he left all life and movement "slumped," to use the expressive word of the Chicago grain market. Then, too, most of the clerks and other employees of the Government have so far failed to take their customary vacations. None of them felt so secure in his place as to think it prudent to be away from his desk at a time when there was so much inquiry as to whose services could be dispensed with. Since the end of July a little more secure feeling has manifested itself, and many of the higher employees are asking for leaves of absence. Their going helps intensify the reigning dullness.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

We are getting the system of Internal Revenue down finer every year, with a greater certainty of every dollar due the Government being collected, and a marked diminution of the cost of collection. Two years ago the num-ber of Collectors was reduced from 125 to 85, and other important retrenchments made. The result of these was that the expense of collecting the revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, was \$600,000 less than for the preceding year, before the changes took effect. The items in the reduction of expenses are as fol-

Salaries and expenses of collectors..... \$65,000 Salaries and expenses of agents and sub-420,000 85,000 Stamps and paper .. Detecting fraud. Office pay roll..

\$600,000 The cost of collection is 3.9 cents for every dollar collected. The entire amount of revenue collected was \$115,000,000, of which

New York

Pennsylvania 7,377,209 The other States diminish in amount to Misississippi, which pays only \$47,951.13, and Vermont but \$29,889.83. These figures will be useful to remember next Winter, when we see whence comes the opposition to pension legis-

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A DESERVED PROMOTION.

One of the most deserved promotions made by Commissioner Black is that of Mr. Edward M. Taber, recently promoted to be Principal Reviewer on the Board of Re-Review in the Pension Office. Mr. Taber was formerly Assistant Chief of the Eastern Division, and probably no one in the office has a more thorough knowledge of the pension laws than "Ned." Our readers who may have pension claims pending and ready for final action, can be assured that they will be reviewed in the highest style of the art, ready to be set to music, as "Ned" is an accomplished poet. Thus:

For heart disease and chronic diarrhes. The claim is allowed; that is my idea.

This claim is approved for piles; Let it go to the admitted files.

As this premotion was made solely on the ground of merit, it is a subject of congratulation to all concerned.

The new agricultural station recently established at Aurora, Ill., in connection with the Entomological Division of the Department, will give special attention in regard to bee culture. Mr. Nelson W. McLain will have charge of the station, and Prof. Riley has instructed him to pay particular attention to these subjects: To secure the introduction and domestication of such races of bees as are reported to possess desirable traits and characteristics; to prove by experiments their value to the agriculturists of the United States and their adaptation to our climate and honey-producing flora; to make experiments in the crossing and mingling of races, and endeavor to secure the type or types be t adapted to the uses of our beckeepers; to make experiments in the methods of artificial fertilization; to test the vari-ous methods of preparing bees for Winter; to gather statistics concerning the beckeeping industry in the United States; to make observations concerning varieties of honey-producing plants for bee forage; to study the true causes of diseases vet imperfectly understood and the best methods of

preventing or curing them, and to obtain facts as to the capacity of bees to injure fruit. SENT BACK TO THEIR REGIMENTS. and doing duty about the pleasant parlors and pared to find out how little there really is, and is a bona-fide veteran. Last week Secretary of War Endicott issued an The term veteran is used very indiscrimisuch a just order the list was astonishingly | ment in the field was that we should be hencesmall. It is given below, with the position of forth known as "veteran volunteers." So it is from his regiment:

· Capt. James F. Gregory, Eng., Aid-de-Camp to Lieut.-Gen. Sheridan, four years, 27 days. Capt. Clarence E. Dutton, Ordnance Department, Geological Surveys, eight years, six months, 28

days.

First Lieut, Chas. B. Schofield, 2d Cav. (For Walla, W. T.), Aid-de-Camp to Gen. Schofield, six years, nine months, 24 days.

First Lieut. A. W. Greely, 5th Cav. (Fort Reno, I. T.), signal duty, 14 years, 3 months.

First Lieut. Robert T. Emmet, 9th Cav. (Fort Niobrara, Neb.), Aid-de-Camp to Gen. Pope, four years, four months, 24 days.

Capt. Wm. McK. Dunn, jr., 2d Art. (Little Rock Barracks), Aid-de-Camp to Gen. Pope, 19 years, two months, 12 days.

First Lieut. H. C. Dunwoody, 4th Art. (Fort Adams, R. I.), signal duty, 13 years, two months

five days.
Lieut. Robert Craig, 4th Art. (Fort Trumbull, Conn.), signal duly, 14 years, five months, 28 days. Lieut. Oscar F. Long, 5th Inf. (Fort Keogh, M. T.), Aid-de-Camp to Gen. Miles, four years, five months, 17 days. Capt. Wm. W. Wherry, 6th Inf. (Fort Douglass, Dtah), Aid-de-Camp to Gen. Schofield, 18 years, three months, 21 days. Licut, Guy Howard, Fort Niagara, N. Y., Ald-de-

Camp to Gen. Howard, five years, five months, 11 Capt. George W. Davis, 14th Inf., Vancouver Barracks, W. T., Aid-de-Camp to Gen. Sheridan, nine years, five months, 27 days.

Lieut. J. A. Sladen, 14th Inf., Vancouver Barracks,
W. T., Aid-de-Camp to Gen. Howard, 19 years, three

months, 20 days. Capt. C. S. Roberts, 17th Inf., Fort Totten, Dak. special duty at Headquarters, Department Arizona, five years, 21 days,
Capt. John S. Wilarton, 19th Inf., Fort Ringgold,
Tex., Aid-de-Camp to Gen. Hancock, 17 years, one month, 17 days,

Aid to Gen. Hancock, 13 years, nine months, 11 Chaplain George G. Mullins, 25th Inf.

The following officers are not included, because they were detailed for the work they are now doing by the Secretary of War's special

Col. John C. Tidball, 1st Art., Artillery School 11 years, three months, 11 days.

Lieut.-Col. Robert N. Scott, 3d Art., War Record. seven years, seven months, 21 days.

Major Richard Loder, Artillery School, five years, Il months, 22 days. Capt. A. B. Biunt, Military Prison, eight years three months, 11 days. Capt. F. V. Greene, Military Academy, 13 years Capt. Richard H. Pratt, Tenth Cav., Indian School, 10 years, 3 months, 24 days.

THE SONS OF VETERANS. The annual Convention of the Second Grand Division, Sons of Veterans, which comprises the States of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia, and has a membership of over 4,000, began at the Harris House, in this city, on Monday last, with a fine attendance, among whom were the following: Commander, R. Tobias; Chief of Staff, W. S. Payne; A. A.-G., S. M. Bower; A. Q. M. G., R. M. Linton, and following of the Grand Division Council: J. E. Caffrey, New York; W. C. Farquhar, Potomac; J. E. Stroh, East Pennsylvausual supply of drink and provender from the nia; W. C. Reem, West Pennsylvania, and and following Delegates: W. D. Thomas, Pennsylvania; W. E. Brown, Pennsylva- think the comrade has well considered the nia: C. W. Tucker, Pennsylvania; C. E. Holmes, B. J. Doran and R. W. Hinchman, New York; G. W. Penniman, Minneapolis; E. C. White, Trenton, N. J.; W. C. Reed, Altoona; R. M. J. Reed, Philadelphia. The Delegates from fhe Custer Camp, of this city, are Jas. H. Tierney, M. V. Brown and Capt. W. C. Farquhar.

This city was selected as the place of meeting

at the instance of George A. Custer Camp, which

and is entertaining its comrades in handsome style. The Convention was opened with a meeting of the Grand Council, which made a careful examination of the accounts and found them all correct, with a cheerfully large sum in the surplus fund. The reports from the variflourishing: that the membership is continually increasing, and the Order was rising in the estimation of the public. The Convention began at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, when Commander Raphael Tobias presented his annual report, in which, after referring to the sad affliction in the death of Gen. Grant, he states that the membership of the Grand Division has received material increase during the past year, and the debt has been extinguished. The report recommends that a special committee be appointed, to consist of two brothers from each Division, to effect a union of all factions of Sons of Veterans with this Order. During the year the opposition branch of the Sons of Veterans in Ohio have become attached to the Order. Tuesday afternoon the Convention | the year when it is so dull?-H. M. PIERCE, took a recess to visit THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE office, and spent some time there inspecting the operations of the great Scott press, which prints 12,000 perfected papers an hour, and in the no less interesting operations of mailing by maoperators. Commander-in-Chief Burdett, De- -L. F. Gould, Hastings, Neb. partment Commander Brooks and other leading officers of the G.A.R. attended the Wednesday evening meeting with large numbers of the comrades, speeches were made and a very pleasant evening was passed. The proceedings ing of the National Encampment—the season closed with an excursion down the river on of flowers and the season of fruits. For the first, Wednesday afternoon.

VISITORS TO THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE OFFICE. Dr. S. B. Kenney, Farragut Post, No. 1, Portsmouth, Va., and Past Department Commander. Comrade Kenney went out in the 23d Me., and subsequently served a period in the navy. He has for the last 14 years been Chief Clerk in one of the bureaus of the Navy Yard at Portsmouth, but his place being wanted by somebody else, his head fell under the convenient guilletine of offensive partisanship.

PERSONAL. Secretary Lamar will not take his vacation

until next month. Gen. C. H. Grosvenor, Judge Advocate-General, G.A.R., and M. C. from Ohio, was in the city during the week looking out for a boarding place for himself and family during the coming session. The General is a man of decided intellectual force, wide information, and a vigorous debater. He will be a tower of strength for the old soldiers on the floor of the

Mrs. Emily Thornton Charles ("Emily Hawthorne"), one of the sweetest song-writers this country has ever produced, left last week for a well-earned vacation among friends in New York and New England. Her poem on Grant, published in last week's NATIONAL TRIBUNE, was everywhere pronounced one of the very best-if not the very best-poetical tributes to the dead chief that the occasion brought forth on either side of the ocean.

RECENT LITERATURE.

THE TEHUANTEPEC SHIP RAILWAY. By E. L. Corthell, C. E. This is a paper read before the Franklin Institute, Dec. 28, 1884, and is well illustrated with drawings and maps.

THE RADICAL ENLARGEMENT OF THE of life in which the language must be heard, ERIE CANAL. By E. L. Corthell, C. E. This is a discussion of a previous paper by E. Sweet, and was read at the Convention of the American Society of Civil Engineers, June 25.

A CANTERBURY PILGRIMAGE. By Joseph and Elizabeth Robins Pennell. Published by Charles Scribner's Sons, New York. For sale by W. H. Morrison, Washington, D. C. Price 50

An American gentleman and his wife make a tour over the route made famous by Chaucer's Pilgrims, from "ye Tabard Inne" to Canterbury, but instead of the lady riding on a pillion behind her husband, she is on a tandem tricycle in front of him, and steers the vehicle. They tell the story of their journeying down to the old shrine in an easy, charming way, lightened up by frequent glimpses of fun, and the text is illustrated by quaint pictures in the medieval style, making altogether a delightful little volume for all who love the open air and the sweets of country roaming.

The Veteran Badge.

To THE EDITOR: In your issue of Aug. 6 you say: "The best medal that any soldier can have is a G.A.R. badge, which is a better certificate of his service in the army than any inclination to pitch forward; paralysis or numbmedal," etc. I take the liberty to differ with There has always been a great deal of loose you in that opinion. I wear the G.A.R. badge talk about favoritism in the army—of officers and am proud of the distinction it confers, but treme pains in the head and ears; restlessness Ind.: The annual Reunion of the 70th Ind. it only certifies that I was in the army and in sleep; depression of mind and body; sushonorably discharged. I also possess and some- ceptibility to colds on the least change of comfortable offices in which the city abounds, times wear in public what is known as "The weather, which increases the disability; great son. while their less lacky comrades were roughing Veteran Medal," issued by the Government of difficulty in communicating with those who it Winter and Summer in chasing Lo, the poor the State of Ohio to each of her veteran volun-can hear, and more especially those who cannot Prisoners of War was held at Chillicothe, Aug. and will cost \$100,000. Indian, over the boundless plains. Undoubtedly teers. Its intrinsic value is perhaps 1 or 2 write; trouble in procuring remunerative emthere has been more of this than there should cents, but to the owner it is priceless, for it ployment, and more particularly those who are where the reception was held, were very elab

order remanding to their companies all officers | nately. The G.A.R has many members who who had been on staff duty or special duty in have become veterans since the close of the Washington for more than four years. When war who certainly were not veterans in actual it came to be settled whom were affected by service. One of the conditions of our re-enlisteach officer, and the time he has been away natural that we should hold the veteran medal in higher esteem as a certificate of service in the army than the G.A.R. badge. Still I consider the G.A.R. a noble institution. I am proud of being a member, and subscribe myself most heartily to its principles of F., C. and L. -VETERAN VOLUNTEER, North Ridgeville, O.

Wanted

Good, responsible parties to adopt two young girls. The best of references will be required and given any one desiring further information and particulars. Please address "Soldier" through columns of THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE. giving your name and address.

Likes "Uncle Daniel's Story." To THE EDITOR: We are very much interested in "Uncle Daniel's Story." It brings to my mind many facts and things that I know are true. I recall many scenes and incidents which were identical with those Uncle Daniel describes. - ANDREW FITE, Adjutant, Sanderson Post, No. 191, New Albany, Ind.

To THE EDITOR: In commendation of "our paper," let me say that "Uncle Daniel's Story" is worth more every week than a year's subscription. It is a perfect pen picture of the dark days of the rebellion .- L. F. GOULD, Chaplain, Post 13, Hastings, Neb.

Rheumatism of the heart and all forms of Heart Lisease vield to the use of DR. GRAVES HEART REGULATOR. Those that of infirmities and sounds caused by deafness. address to the Secretary, Noah H. Harris, use it praise it. Free pamphlet of F. E. Ingalis, Ail are taken from the letters I have received

More Discussions of the Date at Which It Should Be Held.

PREFERS JULY OR AUGUST. To THE EDITOR: I see a number of correpondents advocating the time for National Encampment at San Francisco next year be fixed in July or August, and I, for one, hope you will use your influence to have it held any time from July 15 to Aug. 15, or to September, as some have stated. So many soldiers could take their families along at that time, and July and August being vacation generally, many of us could go then that could not at any other time, and merchants could take advantage of that season of the year. I wish to go myself, and can go no season as well as July or August, as our business is always dull in Midsummer. -H. J. HOPKINS, Pleasantville, Pa.

IS STRONG FOR AUGUST. TO THE EDITOR: In a recent number of THE thinks May would be the best time to hold the National Encampment in California. I don't matter. No doubt May would be a very nice time to visit the Pacific Coast, as all the rich and rare flowers are at their best about that time; but there is more than fine flowers to be taken into consideration. Many of the Comrades who will want to go-farmers, merchants, mechanics and lawyers-will be having their busiest time about then, and could not go, Then last, but by no means least, we want to see some of the large fruit the California comrades talk so much about, and that, I am told. is not to perfection till the month of August. We want to see for ourselves whether their bunches of grapes are as large as a half bushel, squashes half a ton weight, more or less, and beets,-well, no matter what size,-and learn whether or not they are imposing on our credulity here in the East. Then, if we find their fruits are as fine as they represent, we want to eat some of them-"go foraging" in their vineyards or among the pear trees, etc. So by all means don't have the Encampment in May. August will suit the great majority best, Comrade Kountz to the contrary .- NEWTON BLACK, Post 105, Butler, Pa.

INDORSES GEN. GROSVENOR. To THE EDITOR: I cordially and emphatically indorse what Gen. Grosvenor says about the Encampment to be held in San Francisco next year. August is the right month. "By their fruits ye shall know them." We wish to see their ripened grains and fruits. What more appropriate time than August? When can our comrades leave their business at any time in Montpelier, Vt.

HIS VOTE IS FOR AUGUST. TO THE EDITOR: In regard to San Francisco Reunion, let me put in my vote for August, as chines in the experienced hands of skilled | it will undoubtedly suit the majority the best.

EITHER MAY OR SEPTEMBER. To THE EDITOR: Six years' residence in California entitles me to say that there are two seasons which would be favorable for the meetmuch beyond the 1st of May will be too late; for the second, about the 15th of September would be about the right time. - O. B. ORMSBY, Murphysboro, Ill. Alexander Organ, Maquoketa, Iowa, favors holding the Encampment in July.

A SILENT ARMY.

The Sufferings and Disabilities of Soldiers who

are Deaf. To THE EDITOR: Last February you published a small notice in your valuable paper, calling for an expression from ex-Union soldiers who had partially or wholly lost their hearing from disease or other causes contracted while in the service. The number of letters received in answer to the notice was far beyond my expectation, and develops a startling state | dent, Wabash, Ind. of facts, so far as pensioners are concerned. As the law now stands comrades who are suffering annual Reunion of the 32d Ohio will be held from deafness are now receiving pensions altogether disproportionate and inadequate to the disability received. The rating for this class, considering all things, is ridiculously low; so low as to make it look more like a mockery than an act of justice. The disability of total deafness is considered a much greater affliction than the loss of both, an arm above the elbow and a leg above the knee, and next to the loss

What can a deaf man do? I ask your readers to stop and think before offering an opinion as to the claims of the deaf pensioner. There are a great many things he cannot do, and a very few he can do. He is unfitted for the professions. He cannot be a steamboatman nor a railroader; he cannot teach; he cannot be a merchant nor a clerk; he cannot serve upon the police or fire departments; he cannot be a street car-driver nor an agent; he can serve in no vocation nor where danger signals are sounded. In many cases where he has a trade he cannot follow it by reason of his infirmity. Nearly all these men have families. The wife's lips move,

NO SOUND OF LOVE AND AFFECTION reaches the ear of the husband. The children romp and play, laugh and chatter; but the father, though seeing, hears not their glad voices. He attends the campfire and the reunion. He meets his old comrades, feels the warm grasp of fraternal love, sees the expression of enthusiasm and contentment on their faces and in their eyes when listening to an old song or reminiscence of the camp. The inward feelings of our deaf comrade can only be told and appreciated by one in his helpless condition. What a condition to be in-to see all these things, yet unable to hear, as in the good old days that have gone never to return.

Many are the infirmities a deaf man is heir to. A summary of part of them I will give, Fuller; Chap., E. W. Preble. taken from the letters I have received. Memory impaired; nervous prostration; great difficulty experienced after dark in walking; have staggering, stumbling, unsteady step; stooping after dark causes dizziness and blindness, imaginary objects dancing in front of you, with an ness of feeling in the head; vertigo; loss of totally deaf and are unable to do manual labor: "makes one feel all alone;" a goneness and able to communicate or hear all that helps to at one time could hear

Many imagine that a deaf person has nothing to disturb him in the way of any noise in Many have a continuous roaring, rumbling and disagreeable noises in one or both ears day and night without intermission. The music box NEVER BUNS DOWN.

an engine or locomotive"; "blowing on mouth cent room, with a determination to talk you to | Reunion, and the time Aug. 6 and 7, 1886. death. This lively conversation will commence without any introduction, and will last some times for two or three hours"; "a keen, cracking sound like the report of a rifle, but much louder, that raises the sole proprietor clean off of his feet, and from a horizontal position to a perpendicular"; "catching a severe cold causes a conglomeration of noises that would defy competition, and would put to shame Barnum's mule and calliope, combined with a dozen other disagreeable noises thrown in"; "sounds like some one striking an immense bell one stroke, the vibration distinctly heard until it dies away"; "sounds like the falling of water from an elevation or cataract"; "sounds like the old-fashioned spinning-wheel," etc.

This is no painted or exaggerated illustration Capt. G. S. L. Ward, 22d Inf., Fort Lyon, Col., Combridge, Mass. \$1.00 per bottle at druggists. from my comrades. I must confess that I do not

able torture and shock all this gives to the at Peterboro, Madison Co., N. Y., Sept. 18. nervous system of the unfortunate comrade who possesses all or part of these infirmities which make life a burden. This is only a part of what a deaf person has to endure, but I must leave the remainder to be told by some one who is more competent or who has a fuller stock of

In conclusion, I thank you in behalf of my deaf comrades, who are subscribers to your | Aug. 26. grand soldiers' paper, for publishing the notice that has brought about a better understanding as to their true condition, by which I have been able to make a report of each case, giving name, residence, company and regiment, disability, causes, pension, and remarks, in all

REPRESENTING SEVENTY COMRADES who are afflicted with deafness, partial or total. Many of them have other disabilities in connection with deafness that make their cases much harder to endure. After completing the report, one copy was sent to the Commissioner of Pensions and one was presented to the Commander-in-Chief, G.A.R., and members of the 19th National Encampment at Portland, Me., with a request to be referred to the Pension Committee of the Encampment, importuning for the enactment of a better law on behalf of our deaf comrades. This is my motive for mak-NATIONAL TRIBUNE I see Comrade Kountz ing the report and asking that the deaf pensioner may be rated and classed in accordance with the degree of disability. A summary of the report is as follows:

28 partially deaf in both ears. 21 totally deaf in one ear and partially in the other. 19 totally deaf in both ears. 2 partially deaf in one ear.

3 exposure and concussion. measles and typhoid fever. 1 scurvy, exposure and sunstroke. concussion and injury. 2 exposure and typhoid fever. gun-hot wound 1 typhoid fever and concussion. 15 concussion from artillery. 1 exposure and too much quinine 15 exposure and eatarrh. 2 exposure and mumps. 1 exposure after being wounded.

1 exposure and chronic inflammation of middle 2 typhoid fever and catarrh.

2 explosion of shell. 2 accident. sunstroke. 1 measles.
2 chills and fever and too much quinine PENSIONS. 41 receive no pension. per month.

BRANCH OF BERVICE. 5 cavalry. 3 artillery

They represent the following States: Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Iowa, New York, Virginia, Missouri, Illinois, Connecticut, Michigan, Wisconsin, Maryland, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts, Kansas and Nebraska. As a representative of my deaf comrades, I am, fraternally yours, in F., C. and L.-WAL-LACE FOSTER, Capt., Co. H, 13th Ind., Indian-

REUNIONS.

apolis, Ind.

W. H. Bates, Pekin, Ill.: The first annual Reunion of the 8th Mo. will be held at Peoria, Ill., Sept. 23 and 24. The annual Reunion of the 8th N. Y. Art.

will be held at Prospect Park, Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 22. J. R. West, Evansville, Wis .: The Reunion of Co. F, 16th Wis, will be held at this place Sept. Haven & Derby, Hartford & Connecticut West-

T. C. McClure, Wabash, Ind.: The Society of the 75th and 101st Ind. will hold their annual Reunion at this place Oct. 1 and 2. All soldiers of these regiments will please report their name, company, regiment and post-office address to Maj. W. A. Wainwright, Secretary, Noblesville, Ind., or to B. F. Williams, Presi-

Walter Lowry, Keyser, W. Va.: The next at Columbus, O., Sept 2. The Ohio State Fair being held at this time, will enable old comrades to travel at reduced rates. Chas. Burton, Danielsonville, Conn.: The eighth annual Reunion of Co. K, 7th Conn., will be held at Roseland Park, Woodstock, Sept. 3.

C. D. Lindsay, Toledo, O.: The 10th annual Rennion of the 67th Ohio will be held at Swanton, O., Sept. 3. A. S. Fitch, Elmira, N. Y.: The 19th annual attendance is favorable. Don't you fail to Reunion of the 107th N. Y. will be held on the come. You may never have another opporbattlefield of Antietam Sept. 17.

J. H. Allison, New Vienna, O.: The annual Reunion of the 48th Ohio will be held at Leesburg, Highland Co., O., Sept. 10. J. N. Welker, 526 Pearl street, Cleveland, O.: The 15th Ohio will hold it ninth annual Reunion at New Concord, O., Aug. 20. C. A. Van Horn, Union, N. Y .: The third Reunion of the 14th N. Y. H. A. will be held

at Penn Yan, N. Y., Aug. 21. S. H. Wells, Dexter, Kan.: There will be a Reunion of old soldiers of Cowley and adjoining Counties at Dexter, Cowley County, Kan., commencing Oct. 15 and lasting three days. L. C. Berg, Owatonna, Minn.: There will be a Reunion of the 28th Wis. at this place Aug. | which is composed of J. W. Fuller, E. F. Noyes. 27 and 28.

B. M. Talbott, Brooklyn, Iowa.: The 28th Iowa will hold a Reunion at this place, Sept. 17 and 18. The 11th annual Reunion of the 3d Me.

Association met in the G.A.R. Hall on the 13th. The business meeting was called to order by J. E. Fossett, of Co. G. President of the association. The following were chosen as an Executive Committee: Col. H. G. Staples, A. S. Bangs, C. T. Hooper, Frank White, J. C. Morrison, F. A. Brown, G. S. Fuller, B. D. Savage, G. T. Benson, J. T. Tallouse, H. Penniman and G. H. Fisher. Officers for ensuing year: Pres., John S. Wiggin; V.-P.'s, Gordan S. Johnson, Henry Penniman and B. D. Savage; Sec., J. Edwin Nye; Cor. Sec., Lewis Selbing; Treas., Geo. S.

The 10th annual Reunion of the 16th Ohio was held in Millersburg, Aug. 5 and 6. There were about 90 of the members present. The address of welcome was delivered on behalf of the Grand Army by Comrade John F. Huden, Commander of Pomerene Post. Addresses were also made by Mayor E. J. Duer, Comrade John Fitch, and others. will be held at this place Thursday, Oct. 8. The

address will be delivered by Gen. B. F. Harri-

orate and tasteful. There were about 150 members in attendance. Among those present were sadness, with an aching desire that is intoler- T. J. Sheppard, of Bucyrus, the famous Andersonville Chaplain. Dr. F. H. Rehwinkel, of E. make life dear and a pleasure to everyone who L. Brown Post, presided, and occupying seats on the rostrum were President O'Neall, Mayor Smart, and Gens. Axline, Hurst and Brown. The address of welcome was made by Mayor the cars, etc. In this they are greatly in error. Smart, who was followed by Gen. S. H. Hurst. The response was delivered by the President of the Ex-Prisoners of War Association, Judge J. W. O'Neall. On the second day of the Reunion the following officers were elected: President. Others have three or four different sounds at | Col. W. A. McCormick, of Cincinnati; First one time. They write: "Snapping noises"; Vice-President, J. T. Harris, Columbus; Sec-"sounds like distant thunder"; "booming of ond Vice-President, Frank J. Esker, Chillicoartillery"; "blowing or escaping of steam from the; Rec. Sec., W. H. Rosevelf, Columbus; Treas., E. C. Beach, Columbus; Cor. Sec., Robert H. of bottle"; "blowing or scream of steam whis- Kellogg, Cincinnati; Chap., Rev. T. J. Sheppard, tle"; "clatter and buzzing to be heard in a 40- Bucyrus. The following Executive Committee horse-power planing mill"; "sounds like the voice of some one singing old army or other S. Wilder, Columbus; J. B. Pumphrey, Kenton; familiar songs, especially 'Tramp! Tramp!' and 'Sweet By-and-Bye'"; "sounds like some old person with cracked voice talking in an adja-Wm. Duncan, Carbondale, Kan.: The colors

> peka, Sept. 28, and the members of the old 1st are requested to salute the flag that first floated on the top of Missionary Ridge.
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> H. Coffeen, Council Bluffs, Iowa: Λ Reunion of the 1st Iowa battery will be held at Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 1, 2 and 3 next. All members of the company are earnestly solicited to attend. Notice of attendance should be sent at once to Sergeant P. W. Starkweather, 1511 Buchanan street, Des Moines, Iowa. Tents and hardtack furnished all members and their

> of the 1st Ohio will be at the Reunion at To-

The second annual Reunion of Co. A, 7th Ill. Cav., will be held at Paris, Ill., Oct. 1. All the members are requested to send their name and Paris, Ill. Geo. L. Warren, Cortland, N. Y .: The 20th

feel equal to describe or portray the uncomfort- annual Reunion of the 157th N. Y. will be held A. H. Stafford, Ellington, N. Y.: The annual Reunion of Co. B. 112th N. Y., will be held at Maple Springs, Chautauqua Lake, N. Y., Aug. 29. B. R. Gee, Geneva, O.: The annual Reunion of Co. M, 2d Ohio H. A., will be held at Chestnut Grove, Geneva, O., Sept. 10, 11 and 12. B. T. Strong, Wakeman, O.: The 101st and 3d Ohio will hold a Reunion at Monroeville. O.,

> Andrew Smith, Cassville, O.: The 13th Ohio will hold its ninth annual Reunion at Cadiz. O., Sept. 17.

> C. Van Valkenburg, Battle Creek, Mich.: The second annual Reunion of the Michigan Battalion-Merrill's House-will be held at this place Sept. 1 and 2. John Akerman, Herring, O.: The Reunion of the 46th Ohio will be held at Lafayette,

Allen Co., O., Sept. 30. Daniel Dustin, Wheaton, Ill.: The 21st annual Reunion of the 105th Ill., will be held at this place Sept. 2, 1885. W. C. Cook, Dalton, O.: The annual Reunion

of the 41st Ohio will be held here Sept. 29 and E. S. Miner, Bethany, Mo.: The Northern Missouri and Southern Iowa Veteran Association will hold a Reunion at this place Sept. 23, 24, and 25. Post No. 124 will attend in a

A. E. Collins, Rochester, Mich.: The 21st an-

nual Reunion of the 22d Mich, will be held at

Romeo, Macomb Co., Mich., Aug. 27 and 28. J. P. Fowler, Rippey, Iowa, wants to know if the 105th Ill. is going to have a Reunion this year, and if so, when and where. W. W. Sale, Atkinson, Ind.: There will be a Reunion of the 72d Ind. at Lebanon, on the 18th, 19th, and 20th of September. William M. Harris, 75 Washington street, Gloversville, N. Y.: The annual Reunion of the 153d N. Y. will be held at this place Aug. 26. The sixth annual Reunion of the Oceana County (Mich.) Soldiers and Sailors' Union will be held at Camp Houk, in Elbridge, Mich., Aug. 26 to 28. The officers of the association are as follows: E. F. Coon, President; D. Landon, Vice-President: W. H. Barry, Secretary;

T. G. Houk, Treasurer. Jas. C. Walker, Springfield, O.: The seventh annual Reunion of the 31st Ohio will be held at Wilmington, Clinton Co., O., Sept. 8 and 9. B. A. Becson, Marshalltown, Iowa: The 2d Iowa Cav. will hold a Reunion at this place, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1. The annual Reunion of the 3d Ohio Cav. will

be held at Monroeville, O., Aug. 26, The 20th annual Reunion of the Society o the 100th Pa. (Roundheads) will be held in Felician Park, Rock Point Station, on the Eric & Pittsburg Railroad, Aug. 24, 25 and 26. The officers of the association are as follows: Pres., John P. Wilson, Hazell Dell, Pa.; V.-P.'s, R. W. Weller, Youngstown, O., and Jos. A. Craig. Grove City, Pa.; Treas., Sylvester Gaston, New Castle, Pa.; Cor. Sec., J. W. Morrison, Pittsburg, Pa.; Rec. Sec., J. C. Stevenson, New Castle, Pa., Historian, J. H. Stevenson, No. 100 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

Geo. B. Hickle, Castalia, O.: The Reunion of the 1st Ohio H. A., 55th, 145th and 164th Ohio will be held at this place Sept. 1, 1885. Gen. John C. Lee and other good speakers will be present.

J. M. Smalley, Secretary, Springfield, O. The 16th annual Reunion of the survivors of the 74th Ohio will be held at the Ohio Soldiers and Sailors' Orphans' Home, Xenia, O., Sept. 3, 1885. We extend a cordial invitation to our comrades of the 10th Ohio battery, 21st Ohio, and all soldiers and sailors living in Green Co., O., to be with us.

In response to an invitation from Palmer Post the 16th annual Reunion of the 7th Conn. will be held at Winsted, Conn., on Thursday, Sept. 17, 1885. Palmer Post proffer a free entertainment, and the well-known character of the Post for hospitality is assurance of a cordial welcome to all who attend. Free return tickets will be issued by the Naugatuck, New ern, and New Haven and Northampton Roads. Comrades will pay full fare over those roads in going, and receive free tickets for their return. B. M. Spinner, Columbus, Ind.: There will be

a Reunion of all old soldiers of Southern Indiana at Columbus, Ind., on the 6th, 7th and 8th of October, under the management of Isham Keith Post, No. 13. Gens, Sherman and Logan are expected to be present. P. B. Munger, Warsaw, N. Y.: The 1st N. Y. Dragoons will hold their 16th annual Reunion

and picnic at Portage Bridge, N. Y., Thursday Aug. 27, 1885. Col. T. J. Thorpe is expected to be present. O. A. Somers, Kokomo: By order of the Executive Committee of this association, the date of their next Reunion, to be held at Kokomo, Ind., on the 19th and 20th of September, "Chiekamauga days," has been changed to Sept. 22 and 23, 1885. The prospects for a good

M. O. Frost, Topeka, Kan.: There will be a Reunion of the survivors of the 10th Mo. at Kirksville, Mo., Sept. 15 and 16. A Reunion of the 3d Mass. H. A. will be held

at the Point of Pines, Mass., Sept. 2, 1885. Members are requested to send their addresses to C. P. Davis, Secretary, Newburyport.

The annual Reunion of the Association of the Regular Brigade, Fourteenth Corps, Army of returned at our expense. the Cumberland, will be held at Columbus, O.,

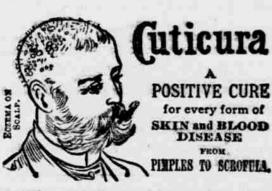
Sept. 2. The survivors of the 27th, 39th, 43d and 63d Ohio are requested to convene at Marietta, O., Sept. 9 and 10, 1885. The local committee, Wager Swayne, C. E. Brown, will make the necessary arrangements.

Attention, Second Brigade, Second Division. Fourth Corps.

TO THE EDITOR: Last Fall at a soldiers' Reunion held at Cherryvale, Kan., a preliminary organization of the Second Brigade, Second Division, Fourth Corps, was effected, of which your humble servant was elected its President, and instructed to correspond with members of this (Wagner's) old brigade with a view to holding a Reunion and effecting a permanent organization. This brigade consisted of the 15th, 40th and 57th Ind.; the 26th and 97th Ohio, and the 24th and 28th Ky. I would like to hear from comrades of these regiments by letter or otherwise, and desire that they give their views on the subject of the Reunion and organization. Comrades, answer to roll-call once more before we break ranks forever .- P. S. Moore, Serg't, Co. K, 40th Ind., Independence, Kan.

Soldiers' Monument at Atlanta, Ga. The soldiers' monument at Atlanta, Ga., is to have statutes of Grant, Lee, Johnston and Sherman around the base of the column. Near the top will be two soldiers-the blue and the gray-clasping hands, and above the globe that crowns the summit will be the Goddess of Liberty. The structure will be 180 feet in hight,

TO THE EDITOR: I am very glad indeed you give to the readers of "our NATIONAL TRIB-UNE" the letter written by Gen. Black to a friend, and thus indirectly he tells the public of his sufferings and wounds, and the recital of it should bring a tinge of remorse to those who have so shamefully (I hope unwittingly) wronged him. We here in Illinois know Comrade Black and his record and the kind of stuff he is made of. He was a good, true soldier, and is no less a true comrade of the G.A.R. -G. T. GOULD, Chicago, Ill.



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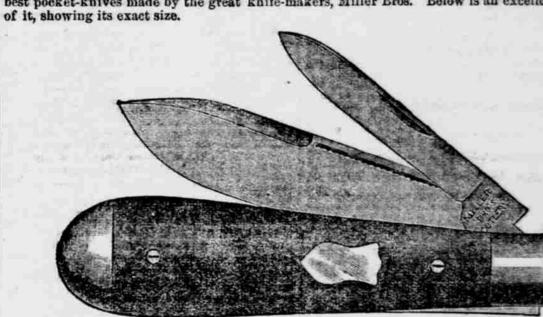
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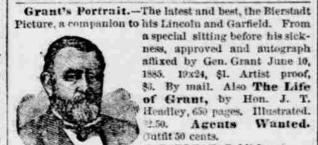


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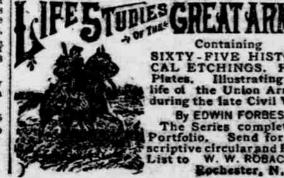
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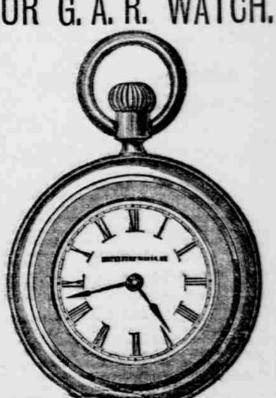
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